

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Alejandro Sanchez |) | Art Unit: 2165 |
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| Application No.: 10/532,198 |) | Examiner: Son T. Hoang |
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| Filing Date: August 8, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 8394 |
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| For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL DATABASES |) | |

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP
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August 16, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010, which set forth a three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, August 14, 2010 (a Saturday), Applicant now submits this Response. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /S.H./ (08/26/2010)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **August 16, 2010.**

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